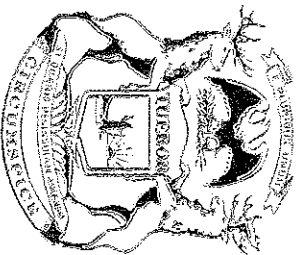


STATE OF MICHIGAN

Executive
Office



Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,
do hereby proclaim September 11, 2009,

Day of Service and Remembrance

Whereas, The state of Michigan comes together with the rest of the nation in recognizing one of the most significant days in our nation's history, one marked by great peril and courage; and,

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, terrorists ruthlessly attacked the United States leading to the tragic death of thousands of innocent United States citizens and other citizens from more than 90 different countries and territories; and,

Whereas, In response to the attack, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel, and other first-responders rose to service in a heroic attempt to save lives; and,

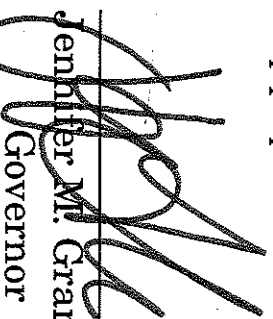
Whereas, In the days, weeks, and months following the attacks, thousands of people in the United States and other nations spontaneously volunteered to help support the rescue and recovery efforts, braving both physical and emotional hardship; and,

Whereas, On this day, we celebrate the men and women across the state of Michigan and the nation who continue to place their dedication to service above all each day; and,

Whereas, In 2008, over 2.3 million citizens contributed more than 25 million hours of service; and,

Whereas, This past summer, Michigan citizens heeded the call to service through *United We Serve*, a nationwide initiative created to sustain, collaborate, and focus efforts to meet community needs and make service a way of life for all Americans that was led by the Michigan Community Service Commission and chaired by First Gentleman Dan G. Mulhern;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2009, Day of Service and Remembrance in Michigan. May this day be devoted to remembrance by participating in service projects that help people and communities in need.


Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor